

Child Care Protocol for Children/Staff with COVID-19 Symptoms

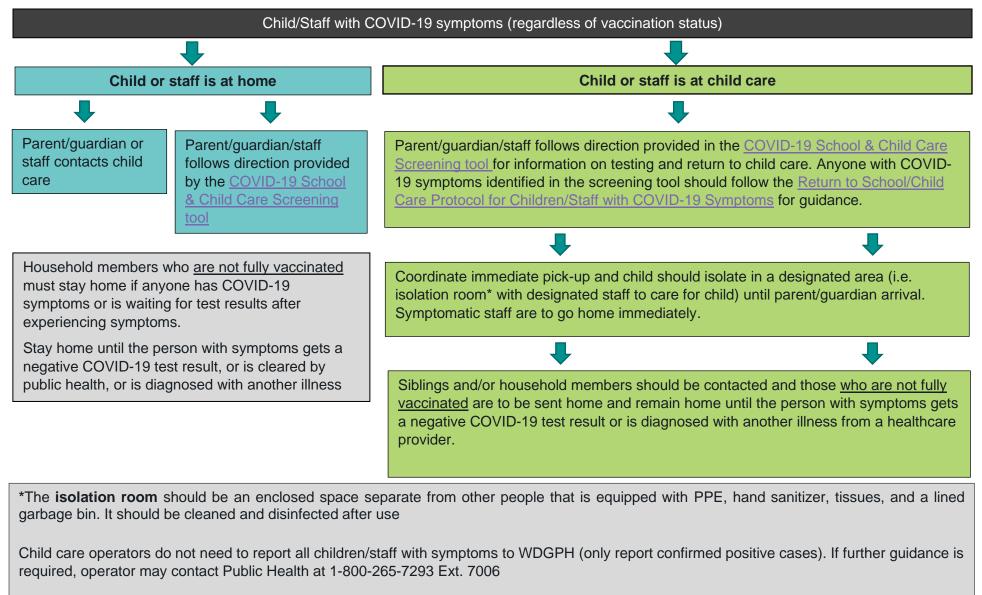
This document applies to all children/staff regardless of vaccination status. The purpose of this document is to help child care operators and parents/guardians understand the following:

- What should the child care do if a child/staff develops COVID-19 symptoms at child care?
- What should a parent/guardian do if their child has COVID-19 symptoms while at home?
- Do siblings or other household members (e.g., staff) of the child/staff who has symptoms need to go home too?
- Who should the child care be contacting at public health if they need additional guidance or support?

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